



PTO/SB/21 (09-04)
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2854

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number

10/554,034

Filing Date

October 20, 2005

First Named Inventor

Werner Agne

Art Unit

2854

Examiner Name

Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket Number

2002P15569WOUS

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☐ Amendment / Reply

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Reply to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application

☐ Reply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR1.52 or 1.53

☐ Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____

☐ Landscape Table on CD

☐ After Allowance Communication to TC

☐ Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences

☐ Appeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☒ Other Enclosure(s)
(please identify below):

Return Receipt Postcard

Remarks

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08a, copy of the four (4) Foreign Patent Document(s) referenced, and a copy of the communication from a foreign patent office are being filed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm

SIEMENS

Signature

Printed Name

DANIEL J. STAUDT

Date

JULY 24, 2007

Reg.
No.

34,733

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Signature

Typed or printed name

BARBARA QUINN

Date

JULY 24, 2007

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

SIEMENS

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 2002P15569WOUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Inventor:	Werner Agne et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2854
Serial No.:	10/554,034)	
)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	October 20, 2005)	
Title:	Printing Press and Method for Operating a Printing Press		

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 221313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This paper is filed:

- ☒ 1. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b) - within three (3) months of application filing date, within three (3) months of national stage entry, before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits or the first Office Action after the filing of an RCE (boxes 5 and 6 *do not* apply)
- ☐ 2. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) - after the time periods specified in paragraph 1 above, but before the mailing of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowability (boxes 5a or 5b or 6 apply)
- ☐ 3. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) - after the time period specified in paragraph 2 above but before Issue Fee payment (boxes 5a or 5b and 6 apply)

The following are submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

- ☒ 4. A list of documents on form PTO/SB/08a and/or PTO/SB/08b together with copies of each identified foreign and non-patent document. A translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document and translation, if available, is enclosed herewith.

5. The required Statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e):
- ☐ 5a. Each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement; or
- ☐ 5b. No item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing this document after making reasonable inquiry, no item was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.
- ☐ 6. The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement.
7. As provided in 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed either as a representation that a search has been made or as an admission that any document is or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). This Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission of the prior art status of any document or as an admission against interest in any manner.
8. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper or application, or if any undeveloped issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to resolve such question or issue. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the below-listed address. Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Dated: 7/24/07

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Daniel J. Staudt
Registration No. 34,733
(407) 736-6449

Siemens Corporation
Intellectual Property Department
170 Wood Avenue South
Iselin, New Jersey 08830

PTO/SB/08A (07-06)
Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/554,034
Filing Date	October 20, 2005
First Named Inventor	Werner Agne
Art Unit	2854
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket Number	2002P15569WOUS

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	1	DE 199 19 741 A1 (= US7131379-B1)	11-02-2000	Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG		
	2	DE 43 21 179 A1 (= US 6 050 192 A)	01-05-1995	Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG		
	3	DE 2 204 224 (no abstract available)	08-02-1973	Siemens AG		
	4	DE 100 06 722 A1 (= US 6 626 104 B2)	08-16-2001	MAN Roland Druckmaschinen AG		

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.